

Land Offices in This Territory.

A Washington D. C., special to the Santa Fe New Mexican says:

The four New Mexico land offices for the year ending June 30th, will show the largest business in homestead entries of any state or territory in the Union. The Clayton district is on top with more than ten thousand entries, being the largest number of entries of any district in the United States. Five clerks are engaged in the Clayton office and they have hard work to keep up.

The Roswell land district will show over five thousand homestead entries. This is the next largest business in the United States; the Santa Fe land district stands next with over three thousand entries. The Las Cruces land district is not making as good a showing, but is coming up to the number of homestead and desert entries.

Delegate W. H. Andrews has urgently requested the commissioner of the general land office for an increase of clerks in the Clayton and Santa Fe land offices as the work there cannot be satisfactorily done with the force of clerks now granted. The delegate will also request additional clerical help for the Roswell land office at an early date.

Tucumcari, the county seat of Quay county, is evidently growing apace, judging by the appearance of its paper, the Tucumcari News. On May 24th last this paper published a finely illustrated special edition on book paper consisting of 28 pages and 35 illustrations. Its regular issue of last week contained 22 pages of four columns each replete with interesting news including Quay county and local happenings. The News is to be congratulated upon being published in a live, growing and energetic community, and the people there are also subject to congratulation for having such a fine paper in their city and country.—Clayton El Fenix.

A vital occasion in the domestic economy will be Gross-Kelly's July Clearance Sale.

Geo. W. Evans of the Evans Realty Co., returned Wednesday from Richmond, Ky., where he had been to wind up his business affairs prior to coming to Tucumcari to reside permanently.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. Mathews on Thursday July 11th, 3 to 5 p. m.

Thursday, at a meeting of the merchants of the city, an effort was made to get them all to close up at 6 p. m. but it seems the meeting was without any results as one or two would not agree to close at that hour.

The Dodson Budget.

[Correspondence]

Dodson had a severe hail storm last week which played havoc with crops, gardens and chickens. We thought it was a spot on the sun, we did not know the germ was brought here by Oklahomans until we saw the News.

The fruit Agent is with us and says this is the most prosperous country he has seen.

Mrs. Wm. Briscoe and little grand daughter, Mae Holt have returned from a visit to east Texas.

Road working is the order of the day between Quay and Tucumcari, some of the population seem unsatisfied with the survey of the new road but we look at it that it is probably the best that could be done under the circumstances.

A. Allen is home with a crippled hand.

Bryant of Jack county, Texas, is here visiting his daughter, and other relatives.

T. Fowler of Ogle, has sold his homestead and will travel this summer for the benefit of his wife's health.

There is mumps in this vicinity.

Rev. Mitchell, Christian preacher, will hold services at Dodson Sunday and Sunday night.

The old timers have sold all the surplus raised on their farms at good figures and could have disposed of much more if they had it, so many people coming in to buy.

Sod crops look good, except in the district where hail destroyed them.

The prospects for hog and hominy next winter could not be better. We are already assured of enough agriculture for that purpose. OLD SETTLER.

To All Whom It May Concern:

In the Probate Court of the County of Quay, Territory of New Mexico

In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of John W. Coble, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1907, the same being the first day of the July Term of the Probate Court of Quay County, the last will and testament of John W. Coble, deceased, was opened and read by the Judge of said Court, and that the Judge of said Court has set and fixed the First Monday in September, A. D., 1907, as the day for proving said will.

R. P. DONOHOO,
Clerk of the Probate Court of Quay County, New Mexico. 39

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